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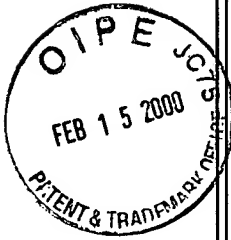
RESPONSE

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed 8 November 1999 for the above patent application.

Claims 20 – 28, 37 – 39, 42, 50 – 52, and 72 – 77 are pending.

Claims 20 – 28, 37 – 39, 42, 50 – 52, and 72 – 77 have been rejected under the double-patenting doctrine in view of U.S. Patent 5,377,124. The Examiner has indicated that a suitable terminal disclaimer would overcome the double-patenting rejection. Enclosed is such a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 20 – 28, 37 – 39, 42, 50 – 52, and 72 – 77 should now be allowable. Claims 20 – 28, 37 – 39, 42, 50 – 52, and 72 – 77 should therefore be allowed so that the application may proceed to issue.



Please telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-453-9200, ext. 1371, if there are any questions.

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